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PUGET SOUND
SEED CO.

RETAIL SEED GROWERS

Skagit County - La Conner, Wash.

D. N. Shoemaker

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SEEDTALK

In selecting the varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds in this catalogue we have tried to secure only the seeds that give the best results in the Northwest. In undertaking this we have given preference to Northwest grown seeds which are superior to those grown elsewhere. Why spend our money in Europe when our farmers can grow seeds that are stronger in vitality and higher in percentage of germination than those grown in any other part of the world. We grow most of our own seeds.

In eliminating expensive "cuts" and exaggerated descriptions makes it possible for us to offer the prices that appear in the following pages. This and the volume of business are the only things that will enable us to keep the prices down and even lower them as we expect to do.

All Seeds and Plants are delivered to your door, postpaid, except where noted. These exceptions will apply to Grass Seed, Grains and Field Corn, etc., and on orders from Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, and on orders from beyond the 5th zone an extra charge of 5c per pound will be added.

Accompany all orders with a **Money Order**, **Bank Draft** or your **Personal Check**. See that you have given your name and address in full, and plainly.

NOTE

There are many causes that keep seed from coming up. This may be due from some of the following reasons: Covering too deep or not deep enough, too much or not enough moisture, ground too cold or the surface of the ground baked by the hot sun. Under these conditions we can give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds or plants that we have sent out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they must be returned at once.

P. S. S. CO.

ASPARAGUS

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 35c

PALMETTO—This is the best of the green sort.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH—The best white for home garden.

BEANS

Packet 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 20c; lb. 35c

BUSH

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX—The very best of the early wax beans.

NEW PUGET SOUND WAX—The heaviest producers in the wax varieties.

DAVIS WHITE WAX—An excellent dry bean for winter use.

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX—Large podded and good yielder.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD—A winner in the stringless sort.

SWEDISH BROWN BEAN—An excellent dry bean.

POLE

OLD HOMESTEAD—Most used pole bean for snaps.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX—Similar to Old Homestead, wax podded.

LAZY WIFE—Dark green, stringless.

BEETS

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 25c; lb. 80c

EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN—The earliest variety; fine for table use.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—A standard medium early variety.

DETROIT DARK RED—A favorite of all the beets; rich dark red.

SUGAR BEETS

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 10c; 1/4-lb. 20c; lb. 75c

KLINE WANZLEBEN—Used both for stock feeding and sugar.

MANGEL OR COW BEETS

DANISH SLUDSTRUP—Rich in food value and grows well above the ground; 1/2-lb. 30c; lb. 50c.

GIANT HALF SUGAR—Good feeder and very nutritious. Easy pulled. 1/2-lb. 25c; lb. 50c.

MAMMOTH LONG RED—Grows very large; a little coarser than others; 1/2-lb. 25c; lb. 50c.

GATE POST OR GIANT YELLOW—Similar to the Sludstrup and pulls easy; 1/2-lb. 25c; lb. 50c.

GOLDEN YELLOW TANKARD—A smooth yellow flesh Mangel; 1/2-lb. 30c; lb. 50c.

SWISS CHARD

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 10c; 1/4-lb. 25c; lb. 80c

LUCULLUS—Superior to beets for "greens." Fine for poultry feed.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Packet 5c; Ounce 20c

TALL FRENCH—The best kind for the Northwest; matures in late fall and winter.

BROCCOLI

ST. VALENTINES—The very best sort. Solid handsome heads, white, of immense size. Good shipper. Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.25.

LARGE WHITE FRENCH—Winter cauliflower but hardier. Packet 5c; ounce 50c.

CABBAGE

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00
(except where noted)

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—Earliest and best for early market.

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD—A little later and larger than the above.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT—A good solid pointed head.

COPENHAGEN MARKET—Earliest round head sort. Ounce 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 80c.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER—Heads flattened; keeps well after heading.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—A sure header; large and very popular sort.

DANISH BALLHEAD—Late; hard heads; best for sauerkraut. Ounce 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 80c.

RED DRUMHEAD—The kind that is used for pickling.

MARROW CABBAGE—Used largely for stock and poultry feeding. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

CARROTS

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 25c; lb. 80c

EARLY SCARLET HORN—Excellent for early planting.

CHANTENAY—Medium early; half long variety.

OXHEART OR GUERANDE—Very fine grained and sweet; short.

DANVER HALF LONG—The most popular of all varieties.

MASTODON OR IMPROVED SHORT WHITE
—Large white; best for stock feeding.

SEEDTALK—Ask your dealer about our seeds. If he does not carry them, write us.

CELERY

Packet 5c

WHITE PLUME—A handsome and very early sort. Ounce 25c.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING—This is the standard celery for early use. Ounce 45c.

EASY BLANCHING—Easiest and quickest to blanch; popular because of its disease-resisting qualities. Ounce 50c.

CELERIAC—Root used for flavoring soups and stews. Ounce 25c.

CORN, SWEET

Packet 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 20c; lb. 30c

GOLDEN GIANT—Decidedly new, larger and better flavor than the Bantam.

GOLDEN BANTAM—One of the most delicious of the older sorts.

WHITE CORY—Early white corn, good quality.

BLACK MEXICAN—Remarkably white if cooked when young; fine flavored.

EARLYSWEET—All that the name implies. Earliest and sweetest of all the corns. Will furnish you with luscious sweet corn while the other varieties are maturing, insuring sweet corn for a long season. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 30c; lb. 50c.

CORN, FIELD

1 lb. 15c; 10 lbs. \$1.20, postpaid

MINNESOTA 13—Early yellow dent corn; a heavy cropper.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH—A fine variety; recommended for the silo.

CAULIFLOWER

Packet 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz. 60c; 1 Oz. \$1.95

SELECTED EARLY SNOWBALL—The most famous of all varieties.

CUCUMBER

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 40c

EARLY WHITE SPINE—One of the best for early use.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN—The fruit is long, firm and crisp; big producer.

BOSTON PICKLING—The best for pickling.

JAPANESE CLIMBING—Fruit grows clear of ground; fine flavored.

CORN SALAD

Packet 5c; Ounce 20c

LARGE HEADED—A substitute for Lettuce or Spinach in fall or winter.

CHICORY

Packet 5c; Ounce 25c

LARGE ROOTED—Used as a substitute for coffee.

DILL

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c

Used largely for flavoring Dill Pickles. See Herbs.

KALE

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c

TALL GREEN SCOTCH—Finely curled leaves; dark shade of green. Ounce 15c.

DWARF CURLED—Finely curled; low growing and will stand freezing. Ounce 15c.

THOUSAND HEAD OR COW KALE—Fine for stock and poultry. Ounce 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.

MARROW KALE—(See Marrow Cabbage). Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

LETTUCE

Packet 5c

HANSON HEAD—The old standard head; sweet and crisp. Ounce 10c.

NEW YORK, WONDERFUL OR LOS ANGELES—A very fine new sort; by far the best head lettuce ever produced. Ounce 20c

BIG BOSTON—A fine head lettuce; edge slightly tinged with brown; hardy. Oz. 10c

EARLY PRIZE HEAD BROWN—Loose or non-heading sort. Ounce 10c.

MUSK MELON

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c

IMPROVED ROCKY FORD—Flesh is light green and deep; very solid.

BURRELL'S GEM—Flesh salmon colored, delicious juicy flavor.

WATER MELON

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c

TOM WATSON—One of the sweetest melons. Good for near market.

KOHL-RABI

Packet 5c; Ounce 25c

EARLY WHITE VIENNA—Turnip-like bulb growing above ground, having combination of turnip and cabbage flavor.

PURPLE VIENNA—Same as above, with the exception of the color.

ONIONS

Pkt. 5c; Oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50
(except where noted)

YELLOW GLOBE DANVER—A very popular variety; fine for the market.

PRIZETAKER—Extra large and mild in flavor.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN—An early onion of medium size.

RED WEATHERSFIELD—Another standard variety; grows very large.

SILVERSKIN OR WHITE PORTUGAL—Large white and mild in flavor. Ounce 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 80c.; lb. \$3.00.

ONION SETS

20c. lb., postpaid

YELLOW BOTTOMS—Will produce green onions in a short time.

MULTIPLIERS OR SHALLOTS—One set produces a cluster of onions.

PARSNIPS

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 25c

HOLLOW CROWN—The best of all parsnips; a heavy producer.

GARDEN PEAS

Packet 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 20c; lb. 30c
(except where noted)

ALASKA—The earliest of all the peas; round seeded. $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. 15c; lb. 25c.

AMERICAN WONDER—The earliest of the wrinkled sorts; dwarf.

LAXTONIAN—Later than the above but finer in quality.

THOS. LAXTON—Very similar to the Gradus pea; fine quality.

GRADUS—Large podded; a leading sort for the early market.

DWARF TELEPHONE—Late dwarf; a very heavy producer.

SWEDISH SUGAR OR SOUP PEA—Edible pods when peas are young. Big favorite with the Scandinavians.

IMPROVED STRATEGEM—Late; medium vines, producing immense pods.

TALL TELEPHONE—Yields heavily; one of the best of the late croppers.

PEPPERS

Packet 5c; Ounce 60c

CRIMSON GIANT—Extra large, beautiful crimson when ripe; fine for stuffing.

LARGE OR BULL NOSE—Fruit large, thick and mild, and fine quality.

PARSLEY

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c

DARK MOSS CURLED, CHAMPION—Dark green moss-like leaves.

PLAIN LEAVED—Leaves flat, deeply cut but not curled; good for drying.

PUMPKIN

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1/4-lb. 30c

SMALL SUGAR OR PIE—Small but very fine flavored; used for pies.

WINTER LUXURY—A decided improvement in the pumpkin family; larger than the above and contains more sugar.

CONNECTICUT FIELD—The common field. Some prefer it for pies.

RADISH

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; 1/4-lb. 30c

FRENCH BREAKFAST—White tipped, oblong shape, extra early.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIPPED
—One of the most popular early kinds.

CRIMSON GIANT—Popular with the market gardeners.

CHARTIER, IMPROVED—One of the best long radishes.

HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET—A good variety for forcing; flesh white.

WHITE ICICLE—A splendid early long white radish.

SALSIFY

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—The best of all sorts; cultivate as carrots.

SQUASH

Packet 5c; Ounce 15c; 1/4-lb. 45c

DELICIOUS—The finest grained and sweetest squash in cultivation.

LARGE GREEN HUBBARD—Not as fine, but heavier yielder than the above.

GOLDEN HUBBARD—Similar to the Green Hubbard, but of a golden color.

WHITE BUSH SCALLOP—An early summer squash, bush in habit.

YELLOW CROOKNECK—A popular early bush variety; deep yellow.

VEGETABLE MARROW—Very popular, eaten before full grown.

SEEDTALK—An ounce of Carrot seed, 10c, contains three or more 5c packages. If more than one package is desired, buy an ounce and save a nickle or more.

SPINACH

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c

KING OF DENMARK—A wonderful new spinach; dark green in color and much slower to seed than some of the older sorts. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 25c; lb. 90c.

IMPROVED THICK LEAF—Heavy, dark green, crisp leaved.

BROAD LEAVED FLANDERS—A strong growing variety with thick leaves.

SUNFLOWER

Packet 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 10c; lb. 20c

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN—Flowers and seed large; valuable for poultry food.

TOBACCO

Packet 5c; Ounce 50c

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF—One of the earliest maturing sorts for the Northwest.

TOMATO

Packet 5c; Ounce 30c

BONNIE BEST—Very productive; a favorite for the Sound.

EARLIANA—Old standard sort; yields early and heavily.

TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS

Packet 5c; Ounce 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 30c
(except where noted)

EARLY MILAN—The earliest of the turnips. Ounce 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 50c.

EARLY SNOWBALL—A small white globe variety; sweet.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH—Early white turnip; popular for the table.

WHITE EGG—Quick growing turnip; pure white.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF—A general favorite with all.

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA—Large and very productive.

BANGHELM RUTABAGA—Very large; yellow with purple top.

HERBS

Packet 5c

Dill	Sage
Horehound	Sweet Marjoram
Lavender	Summer Savory
Rosemary	Thyme

PLANTS, VEGETABLE

WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS—The Washington Rust Resistant is the result of the plant research and breeding by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Unquestionably the best. Roots, \$3.00 per hundred; \$1.75 for 50.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS—PALMETTO—2-year-old plants; 40c doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

EARLY CABBAGE—Early Jersey Wakefield and Early Winningstadt, 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

LATE CABBAGE—Late Flat Dutch, Danish Ballhead and Red Drumhead, 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

CAULIFLOWER—Early Snowball, 20c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

CELERY—White Plume and Golden Self Blanching, 20c per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

KALE—Thousand Head and Dwarf Curled, 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

TOMATO—Bonnie Best and Earliana, 40c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

PLANTS, FLOWER

ASTERS—Vick's Earliest, Snowdrift, Lavender, Pink, Rose and Purple; 45c doz.; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

ASTERS — Rochester, Mikado and Crego types; the flowers are a great shaggy bloom with a mass of long, narrow and twisted petals; white, shell pink, rose, lavender, purple and red. 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100 plants, postpaid.

BABY'S BREATH—Perennial. A tiny white flower on slender stems. Excellent for boquets. Roots, 20c each; two for 35c.

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN, ROCK CRESS—White perennial; 50c per doz.

COREOPSIS—One of the best hardy perennials; 50c per doz.

COSMOS—Early flowering, mixed; 50c per doz.

LOBELIA—Dwarf and trailing, blue gem; 50c per doz.

MARIGOLD—Golden or Lemon Ball, or mixed; 40c per doz.

CALENDULIA—Pot Marigold; 40c per doz.

PANSY—A mixture of Giant Frilled, Giant Flowering and Mastodon; the best that can be obtained; 50c per doz.

SNAPDRAGON—Giant flowering, mixed; 50c per doz.

SALVIA—Bright scarlet; 50c per doz.

ZINNIA—Yellow, pink, white, crimson, purple or mixed; 50c doz.

GERANIUM and other flowering plants; prices on application.

For varieties in any of the classes—Cactus, Decorative, Peony, Show, Colarette, Single and Pompom—not mentioned here, write us and we will secure them for you.

FLOWER SEEDS

Pkt. 5c; 3 for 10c, except Pansies.

Asters and Sweet Peas, 10c;

3 for 25c

ALLYSUM—White; used for edging.

ASTERS—Vick's Earliest; white, lavender, pink, rose and purple; 10c packet.

ASTERS, MIXED—Vick's Earliest; all colors, mixed; 5c packet.

ASTERS—Rochester, Mikado and Crego types; white, shell pink, rose, lavender, purple and red; see Aster plants, page 12; 10c packet.

ASTERS, MIXED—Mikado-Crego types; all colors, mixed; 5c packet.

ARBIS ALPINA—"Rock Cress." White perennial. Border plant.

BABY'S BREATH—"Gypsophilia"). White annual. Fine for bouquets.

CANDYTUFT—A favorite for beds and borders,

COSMOS—Early mammoth flowering, mixed colors.

CALLIOPSIS—Showy annual, producing flowers through summer and autumn.

EVERLASTINGS—Mixed, ranging from white to deep red; used for winter bouquets.

HOLLYHOCK—Planted in groups, makes splendid showing.

LARKSPUR—Attractive annual, with spikes of large double flowers.

LOBELIA—Blue Gem; for borders, also trailing sorts.

MARIGOLD—Tall double, African-Lemon or Golden Ball or mixed.

CALENDULIA OR POT MARIGOLD—Bright orange-yellow flowers.

MIGNONETTE—Popular for its delightful fragrance. Plant at intervals.

MEXICAN FIREBUSH (KOCHIA) — Popular ornamental annual, also known as Summer Cypress. Fine for backgrounds, borders and hedges.

NASTURTIUMS—Dwarf or tall; grows rapidly in beds or window boxes.

PANSIES—Mixed, Giant frilled, Giant flowering Mastodon; 10c packet.

POPPIES—California, mixed.

POPPIES—Annual Shirley, mixed.

POPPIES—Perennial, Oriental; deep crimson flowers with black blotches on each petal.

SHASTA DAISY—A popular evergreen perennial.

SALPIGLOSSIS—A very showy annual; richly colored funnel shaped flowers on long graceful stems.

VERBENA—Large clusters of showy flowers; borne in succession until frosts.

WALL FLOWERS—One of the old favorites. For early flowers plant seed inside the house and transplant.

ZINNIA—Giant flowered. Mixed, 5c packet. Separate colors, white, pink, crimson, yellow and purple, 10c packet.

ZINNIAS—One of the most popular of the old-fashioned flowers, now much improved.

BURPEE'S SPENCER SWEET PEAS—We carry Burpee's strain only, and consider they are the best authority on sweet peas, and we have selected a most complete list of color and shades.

WHITE SPENCER—Pure white; fine Spencer form; beautifully waved.

CONSTANCE HINTON—Flowers open bluish but change to white.

CARESS—One of the very new Spencers. Choice; light pink.

PICTURE—Another of the new creations; finest salmon-pink.

COUNTESS SPENCER—Clear, rich soft pink; deeper on the edge.

ASTA OHN—Large waved flower of soft lavender suffused with mauve.

ORCHID—One of the best lavender sorts. Extra large size.

BARBARA—Superb salmon colored; large flowered. Requires shading against strong sun.

ILLUMINATOR—Glowing cerise with an indication of bright orange.

DOBBIE'S CREAM—A strong grower, producing beautiful primrose flowers.

MRS. TOM JONES—This novelty is a first-class blue, delphinium blue.

ROYAL PURPLE—The color is a rich warm purple. The young flowers have a slightly softened tone.

SCARLET EMPEROR—Brilliant deep scarlet; large size.

THE PRESIDENT—A wonderful brilliant glowing scarlet; new.

KING MANUAL—A large deep maroon; exceptional merit.

MRS. W. J. UNWIN—The brightest and best of the flaked varieties; white ground, flaked with rich orange-scarlet.

SUPERIOR MIXTURES OF SPENCERS—Packet 10c; ounce 25c.

GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE—All colors. Packet 5c; ounce 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 25c.

LAWN GRASS

LAWN GRASS—Fine mixture, 35c per lb.

SHADY NOOK—Special mixture for all purposes, 45c per lb.

SEEDTALK—Do not fail to see what we have to offer in Burpee's Spencer Sweet Peas, page 14.

SEEDTALK—Northwest grown seeds give better results in every way.

GLADIOLI

Bulbs 8c each; Dozen 50c

A flower that cannot be surpassed. Easily grown and excellent cut flower.

AMERICA—Soft lavender rose pink, extra large flowers and strong spikes.

AUGUSTA—White flushed rose, large flower on strong stems.

CHICAGO WHITE—Early white with a reddish purple blotch on lower petal.

HALLEY—Delicate salmon rose. One of the earliest. Large flowers and very popular.

MRS. FRANCIS KING—Bright scarlet flower on long spikes. Low, petals splashed a deeper red.

NIAGARA—Nankin Yellow. Nothing to equal it in shade of color.

PANAMA—Magnificent pink. Lower petals have rose pink stripe in center. Well arranged flower.

PEACE—Pure white with pale lilac feathering on lower petals. A standard variety.

WILBRINK—Pale livid pink; upper petals tinted slightly darker; lower petals purple blotched on yellow ground.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

In the Cactus Dahlia the petals are daintily quilled, straight or gracefully incurved. The Hybrid Cactus petals are long, broad and moderately quilled. The Cactus Dahlias are perhaps the most graceful of all the types.

PERLE DE LYON—(Hybrid), pure white; a variety of great value; good for exhibition 25c

J. H. JACKSON—Perfectly gorgeous, brilliant maroon; one of the best; good stems..25c

NEPTUNE—Large twisted petals. rose pink, striped with carmine; a remarkable variety 35c

- MAUD HASTINGS**—(Hybrid), very soft pink; full flowers on good stems; prolific bloomer 35c
- KREMHILDE**—(Hybrid), delicate flesh pink shading to a white center; an old favorite 25c
- YELLOW KING**—(Hybrid), giant flowers on a long erect stem; yellow shading to lighter tips 35c
- LORNA DOONE**—Yellow base, mostly pink tinted carmine, beautifully tinted; fine for cutting 25c
- COLLECTION**—One each of the above named varieties \$1.85

PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Peony Flowered Dahlias are one of the newest types, very artistic, beautiful, showing a rich golden center surrounded by petals loosely and irregularly arranged.

- DR. PERRY**—Gigantic flower of redish mahogany; very beautiful 35c
- FLUFFY**—Large delicate buff pink, fluffy, irregular flower; very attractive 25c
- HAMPTON COURT**—Extra large marine pink. Erect on strong, long stems 25c
- JAMES C. GILL**—One of the finest for cut flowers; bright rich golden orange, toned with scarlet 40c
- MONDSCHIEBE**—Large, deep canary yellow; long, erect stems 25c
- MME. VON BYSTEIN**—Lovely lilac blue. Flowers very large and on good stems 25c
- MRS. G. GORDON**—Large flowers of beautiful cream color. Fine for cutting 25c
- COLLECTION**—One each of the varieties listed above \$1.80

We will mail you, postpaid, one each of the Cactus and Peony Flowered Dahlia collections (fourteen varieties in all), for \$3.50

